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Title of Invention

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FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING NATIONAL
STAGE IN U.S. DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US) UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371

This replies to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 (FORM PCT/DO/EO/905).

A copy of FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 accompanies this response.

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- I. No executed declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is a copy of the declaration or oath for this application.

FEES

II. Surcharge fees

Surcharge for filing the oath or declaration
later than thirty months from the priority date
pursuant to §1.495 c:

\$130.00

Total fees \$ 130.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

- III. The proceedings herein are for a patent application. The provisions of 37 C.F.R. section 1.1 36(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. section 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for one month.

Fee \$ 120.00

TOTAL FEE DUE

IV. The total fee due is:

Completion fee(s)	\$ 130.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$ 120.00
TOTAL FEE DUE	\$ 250.00

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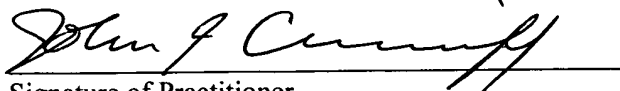
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/28/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 02/28/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/28/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/28/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/28/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/28/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/28/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/28/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/28/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 02/28/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$80 for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

(A previous payment of \$50 will be applied to the additional fees indicated above.)

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO ^{Dr}(2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

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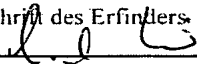
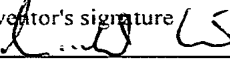
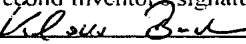
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Supplemental Sheet

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